



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Yuzo KIKUCHI

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
June 20, 2002, for which a one month extension of time to
respond is hereby requested, please enter the following
amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 52, 60, 68, and 69 without
prejudice or disclaimer, and enter the following new
claims:

70. (New) A composite material comprising:

a. a material comprising a welding fabric welded
to a first substrate, wherein said welding fabric
comprises a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein
said welding portion includes a material which melts
under hot pressing conditions and said fixing portion is
provided with auxiliary fixing means;

b. wherein said fixing portion contains